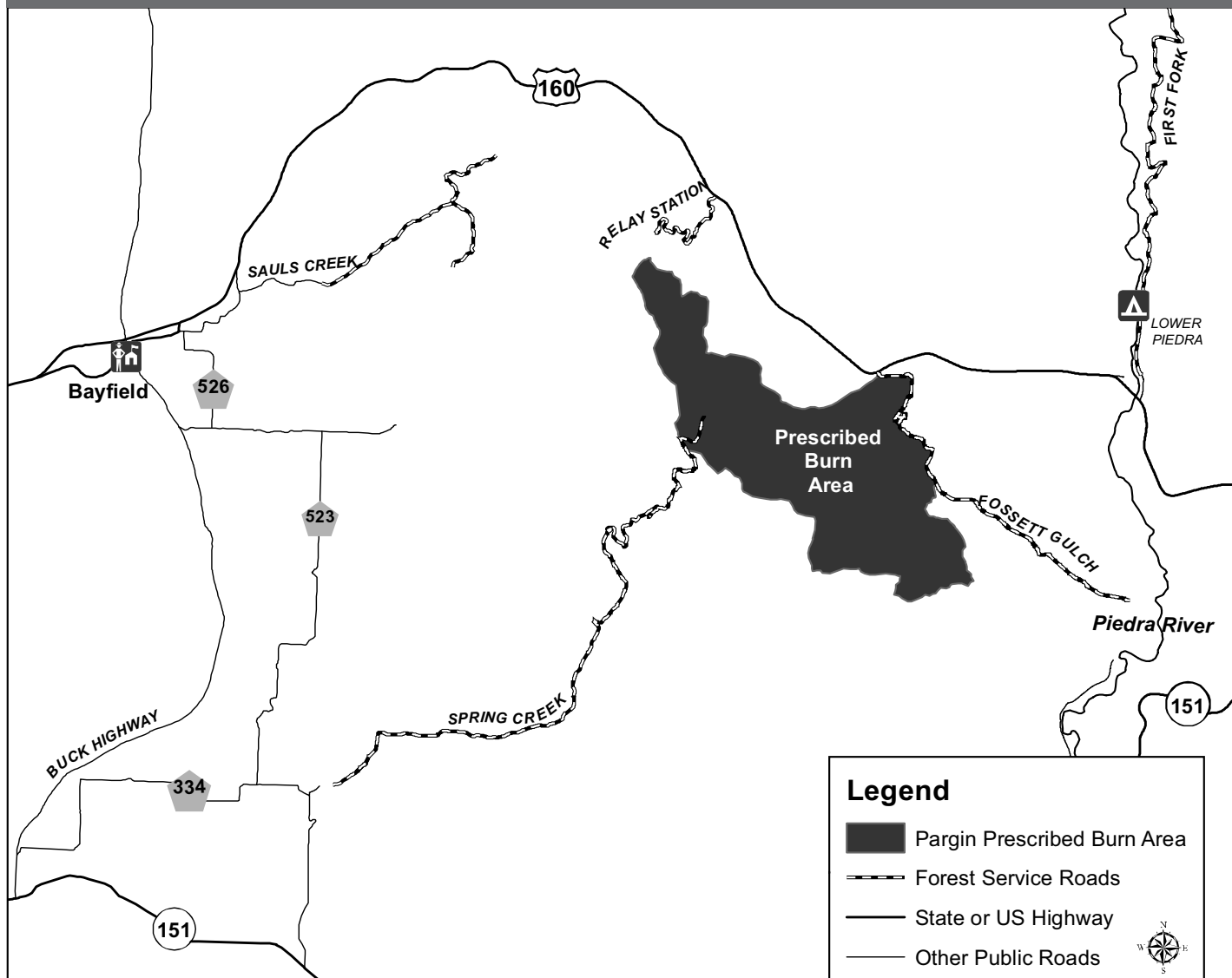




## Columbine Ranger District

# Pargin Prescribed Burn



**The Prescribed Burn** is planned for 6,000 acres of the San Juan National Forest in September in the HD Mountains S of US160. Forest Service firefighters will use ground and aerial ignition methods for 1-2 weeks. No Forest road or trail closures are expected.

The project is designed to reduce the risk of high-intensity wildfire and improve forest health and big-game habitat, while providing conditions for follow-up burns to be conducted efficiently and safely.

*Thanks for your patience!*

**Smoke** will be visible from Arboles, Ignacio, Bayfield, Durango & Pagosa Springs, and may spread NE to the Piedra drainage or N to Hinsdale County. Expect overnight smoke along US160 from Yellow Jacket to the Piedra River, in Beaver and Sauls Creek areas, & from Chimney Rock to Arboles. Smoke will be heavier in mornings but should lift by mid-day. Prescribed fire smoke may affect your health: learn more at: ☐

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